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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$140 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$590 for a Small Entity

\$385 Statutory basic filing fee.

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• \$54 for 6 total claims over 20.

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Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following papers and fees:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2. Our firm check no.6966 in the amount of \$1330.00, representing \$590.00 in unpaid fees related to the application and \$740.00 as the fee for an extension of time of four months;
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement;

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5. Postage-paid postcard to be returned to our firm as filing confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

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